

MAIL STOP REISSUE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Device For Storing Multivalued Data

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **REISSUE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to an application on the merits of this reissue application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.